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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 MICHAEL BRIAN DASILVA,  
11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 PADILLA et al.,  
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. 14cv2442 WQH (MDD)  
ORDER

HAYES, Judge:

15 The matter before the Court is the review of the Report and Recommendation  
16 (ECF No. 49) issued by United States Magistrate Judge Mitchell D. Dembin.

17 **I. Background**

18 On October 10, 2014, Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, initiated this  
19 action by filing a lawsuit in this Court based on civil rights violations pursuant to 42  
20 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1). On October 10, 2014, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave  
21 to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 2). On December 2, 2014, the Court granted  
22 Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 4). On April 28, 2015,  
23 Plaintiff filed a first amended complaint which became the operative pleading in this  
24 case. (ECF No. 35).

25 On May 12, 2015, Defendants filed the motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 37). On  
26 June 1, 2015, Plaintiff filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 41). On  
27 June 11, 2015, Defendants filed a reply. (ECF No. 42).

28 On October 7, 2015, Magistrate Judge Mitchell D. Dembin issued the Report and

1 Recommendation. (ECF No. 49). The Magistrate Judge recommends that the Court  
 2 grant Defendants' partial motion to dismiss, and dismiss Plaintiff's first claim for denial  
 3 of access to courts against Defendants Erece, Greenwood, Miller, Rivas, Ruiz, and Sais;  
 4 Plaintiff's second and fourth claims against Defendant Gervin for retaliation; and  
 5 Plaintiff's third claim for denial of Due Process against Defendants Calderon,  
 6 Dominguez, Gervin, Miller, Padilla, and Sais.

7 On December 2, 2015, Plaintiff filed a motion requesting a copy of the Report  
 8 and Recommendation and requesting an extension of time to file objections. (ECF No.  
 9 53). On December 9, 2015, the Court granted Plaintiff's request for an extension of  
 10 time to file objections to the Report and Recommendation. (ECF No. 54).

11 On February 1, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion for leave to file a second amended  
 12 complaint. (ECF No. 56). In the declaration attached to the motion, Plaintiff states,

13 I am requesting leave to amend my complaint because after reviewing the  
 14 R & R I would like the opportunity to correctly plead my retaliation claim  
 15 against Defendant Gervin as well as the other Defendants brought under  
 16 my retaliation claim . . . . I do not otherwise object to this Court's Report  
 17 and Recommendation as to claim one: Access to Courts, and claim three:  
 18 Due Process.

19 *Id.* at 3.

## 20 **II. Discussion**

21 The duties of the district court in connection with a report and recommendation  
 22 of a magistrate judge are set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b) and 28  
 23 U.S.C. § 636(b). The district judge must "make a de novo determination of those  
 24 portions of the report . . . to which objection is made," and "may accept, reject, or  
 25 modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate."  
 26 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The district court need not review de novo those portions of a  
 27 Report and Recommendation to which neither party objects. *See Wang v. Masaitis*, 416  
 28 F.3d 992, 1000 n.13 (9th Cir. 2005); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121  
 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc) ("Neither the Constitution nor the [Federal Magistrates Act]  
 requires a district judge to review, de novo, findings and recommendations that the  
 parties themselves accept as correct.").


1 Plaintiff does not object the Report and Recommendation. The Court has  
2 reviewed the Report and Recommendation, the record, and the submissions of the  
3 parties. The Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge correctly recommended that  
4 Defendants' partial motion to dismiss be granted. The Report and Recommendation is  
5 adopted in its entirety.

6 **III. Conclusion**

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 49)  
8 is adopted in its entirety. Defendants' partial motion to dismiss (ECF No. 37) is  
9 granted. The Court dismisses Plaintiff's first claim for denial of access to courts by  
10 withholding mail against Defendants Erece, Greenwood, Miller, Rivas, Ruiz, and Sais,  
11 Plaintiff's second and fourth claims against Defendant Gervin, and Plaintiff's third  
12 claim for denial of Due Process against Defendants Calderon, Dominguez, Gervin,  
13 Miller, Padilla, and Sais arising out of the denial of law library access, denial and  
14 cancellation of grievances, property deprivation, and prison transfer.

15 Plaintiff's remaining claims include Plaintiff's second claim for denial of the  
16 right to petition the government for redress of grievances against Defendants Calderon,  
17 Dominguez, Greenwood, Miller, Padilla, Rivas, and Sais, Plaintiff's third claim for  
18 violation of Due Process against Defendants Erece, Greenwood, Ruiz, and Sais arising  
19 from the withholding of Plaintiff's legal mail, Plaintiff's fourth claim for retaliation  
20 against all Defendants except Gervin, and Plaintiff's fifth claim alleging violations of  
21 state laws.

22 DATED: February 8, 2016

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24 **WILLIAM Q. HAYES**  
25 United States District Judge  
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